IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1805
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For: METHOD AND COMP-) Docket No.: CLASSEN=1
OSITION FOR AN)
EARLY VACCINE...

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed November 20, 1995, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 3, after "diabetes" insert --or systemic lupus erythrematosis--.

In claim 2 replace "immune mediated disorder" with -- diabetes--.

In claim 9 replace "claim 1" with --claim 3--.

In claim 11-14, replace "the disorder" with --diabetes--.

In claim 16, delete "said chronic immune mediated disorder" and, after "mellitis", insert --is decreased--.

Please rewrite claim 7 as follows:

7. (amended) The method of claim 3 where said [at least one] immunogen [other than BCG] is one other than a <u>BCG or smallpox immunogen</u>.

Please add the following new claims:

38. A kit for use, prophylactically or therapeutically, to